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**RESPONSE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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In response to the final Office action dated January 26, 2005,  
please consider the following:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

An Appendix including a concise explanation of the relevance of the document "Optoelektronik I" as well as the attorney's letter of May 28, 2002 and the inventor's answer of July 22, 2002 is attached following page 6 of this paper.